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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANOBU HOKASE

Application No.: 09/581,758

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING
AND TREATING MASTITIS

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Group Art Unit: 1651

June 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having previously petitioned to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 to May 29, 2002, hereby petition for a further extension of time up to June 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$290.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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